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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal

U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. (not assigned); filed September 26, 2003

Inventors: Sugden et al. Title: Lawn Striper

Assignee: Scag Power Equipment, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified utility patent application are:

- the patent application, consisting of 12 pages of specification, 32 claims on 11 sheets, and 10 Drawings on 7 sheets;
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (01/03);
- check in the amount of \$1,324.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the patent application (\$750) by a *large* entity, including 11 claims in excess of 20 (\$198), 4 independent claims in excess of 3 (\$336), and assignment recordation fee (\$40);
- a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, David J. Sugden, Kevin A. Boeck, and Christopher L. Frame;
- an executed Assignment from the inventors, David J. Sugden, Kevin A. Boeck, and Christopher L. Frame, to Scag Power Equipment, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Form PTO 1595 (10/02);



• an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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